

NEW ORLEANS PLANS TO RECEIVE 250,000 VISITORS AT THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Great Auditorium With Seating Capacity of Twenty Thousand Built on the Fair Grounds Especially for the Occasion—Buildings Decorated with Gray and Festoons of Electric Lights Strung Along the River Front—Anticipate the Arrival of Delegations Sunday and Monday—How the Organization Was Formed.



MISS VIRGINIA HART Of Cynthiana, Ky., who will be sponsor for Kentucky at the Confederate Veterans' reunion in New Orleans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, May 16.—The reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which includes all the Confederate associations of the South, with their auxiliary organizations, the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, and the Woman's Confederate Memorial Association, meet here next Tuesday, May 19, for a session of five days.

This meeting was given to such proportions, especially in the last three years, as to severely tax the capabilities of the city in which it is held. It is the largest gathering in this country, except possibly the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate veteran organization (U. C. V.), numbering at least 6,000. Of these as many as can get to the reunion come to meet old comrades and to talk over the war. The poorest of them save up through the year for the trip. And thousands who have not the money to make it at the greatly reduced rates given by the railroads, have friends to assist them.

The daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederacy will hold their reunions at the same time this year and thus swell the total. A decidedly sound feature has been added to the reunion of late years—a feature against which some of the old veterans complain a little of having such divisions of the city where the reunion is held. The daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederacy have been added to the reunion of late years—a feature against which some of the old veterans complain a little of having such divisions of the city where the reunion is held.

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The attendance at Dallas was smaller because the Texas city is not in the center of the South. There was the same excellent management as far as the invited guests, the veterans, were concerned, but the general public was crowded.

At the Dallas reunion, New Orleans was selected as the next place of meeting. The United Confederate Veterans were organized in this city. Previous to this union or consolidation the Confederates were split up into half a dozen organizations, purely local.

There could be no gathering or convention because there was no central or governing body. The organization owes its life mainly to General L. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the veterans, and Mr. George Morgan of New Orleans, who was chosen auxiliary general.

Nearly all the work fell upon Mr. Morgan's shoulders, and it is a tedious work. He saw to the organization of a camp in every town and county in the South and he arranged the details of every reunion. When he died in this city, a few months ago, it was found that he had not only done all the work without compensation but that he had contributed out of his own pocket to the support of the United Confederate Veterans.

The present reunion is the first to be held without his assistance and his great genius for organization. The reunion proper is the convention of the United Confederate Veterans. Each of the several camps, 1,332 in number, send delegates, some 4,000 or more, who discuss questions affecting the interests of the veterans, mainly the perpetuation of the Southern side of the Civil War in history, and the care and maintenance of the Confederate veterans, who may need assistance. At the same time the younger organizations of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy give such assistance as they can to the cause.

All these meetings have to be provided for, furnished with halls, etc. The camps pay the expenses of the delegates while here. In addition all the veterans, whether delegates or not, who can get to the reunion and see the Confederate flag and the gray uniform and more do so. All of them are old men, many of them are very old, and ill able to make the trip. It has grown the custom for the city where the reunion is held to provide for these veterans, who range from 10,000 to 20,000. They are housed, fed and cared for while at the reunion.

The cost of a reunion is placed at \$100,000. This goes for the entertainment, feeding and housing of the veterans for the hall, for the music and for the other sundry expenses. It was found necessary at Memphis that the city should erect a special hall for the reunion, there being none in either city large enough for a meeting of this kind.



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Paris, May 16.—Doctor Chantemesse, the chief exponent of antityphoid inoculation in France, has prepared a series of comparative statistics showing the results of treatment by ordinary methods at the Paris hospitals and the results of treatment by antityphoid serum at the fever hospital under his care.

His figures show that in the Paris hospitals the mortality from typhoid fever over a period of twenty months was 19 per cent. In the same period the mortality at the Chantemesse Hospital was only 2.7 per cent. Doctor Chantemesse's inoculatory methods have also been tried at the Naval Hospital at Toulon. Of 17 typhoid cases in which the Chantemesse serum was used thirteen succumbed.

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